

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 9-25.

1-3 (Cancelled)

- 1 4. (Original) A networked computer system comprising:
2 (A) a server computer system that includes model configuration settings that
3 specify desired configuration settings for a computer system;
4 (B) a plurality of endpoint computer systems coupled to the server computer
5 system, each endpoint computer system including corresponding configuration settings;
6 (C) a system administration workstation coupled to the server computer system,
7 the system administration workstation including a graphical user interface for
8 administration of the configuration settings of the plurality of endpoint computer systems,
9 the graphical user interface including at least one display panel that allows a user to select
10 the model configuration settings, that allows a user to select from the plurality of endpoint
11 computer systems for comparison with the model configuration settings, that displays
12 differences between the selected endpoint computer systems and the model configuration
13 settings, that allows a user to select from the selected endpoint computer systems for
14 updating, and that automatically updates the configuration settings of the endpoint
15 computer systems selected for updating according to the model configuration settings.
- 1 5. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the server computer
2 system further includes a configuration mapping mechanism that maps at least one
3 configuration setting for at least one computer system to the model configuration settings.
- 1 6. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 5 wherein the configuration
2 mapping mechanism maps at least one configuration setting in a first computer platform
3 to at least one corresponding configuration setting in a second computer platform.

1 7. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the at least one
2 configuration setting for each endpoint computer system comprises system settings and
3 customization settings.

1 8. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 further comprising a computer
2 program running on each computer system selected for updating, the computer program
3 sending status of any requested update of configuration settings to the graphical user
4 interface.

9-25 (Cancelled)

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25 were originally filed in this patent application. In an office action dated 03/02/05, the examiner gave a restriction requirement. In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1-3 and 9-25 herein. Claims 4-8 as originally filed are now pending.